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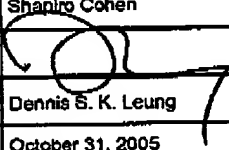
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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application and entry of the Amendment stating as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.